

REMARKS

The Office action dated December 14, 2005, has been carefully reviewed. Applicant affirms the election to prosecute the invention of Group II, Claims 7-10 that was made during a telephone conversation on November 14, 2005, to which the Office Action refers.

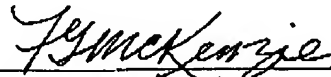
The specification is objected because of certain informalities in Paragraph [0007], page 2, and Paragraph [0016], page 4. Each of these informalities have been corrected as shown in the amendments to the specification. Paragraph [0007] has been amended differently than as suggested in the Office action, but without changing the essential meaning. No new matter is added by the amendments to the specification.

Claim 10 stands objected to because of an informality on line 3. The basis for this objection is removed in accordance with the suggestion of the Office action.

Claims 7-10 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite because the preamble recites a "method of mounting a bushing onto a stabilizing bar." The basis for this rejection has been overcome by amending the preamble of Claim 7 such that "bushing" is replaced by "support ring" in accordance with the suggestion of the Office action.

The Office action indicates that Claim 7-10 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as set forth in the Office action. Accordingly, Claims 7-10 stand now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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